

ation of business places he is restricted by the existing regulations to entering and investigating the cellars of such places. He is of the opinion that not only cellars, but also all upper floors of business houses should be opened to his inspection and to that of the officers of the department in the event of fire. He would recommend that the proposed amendment, in the event of its approval by you, be referred to the attorney for the District for his opinion as to whether it is in proper form."

The recommendation of the fire marshal that section 4, article 2 of the police regulations be amended so as to provide:

"The chief engineer, the assistant chief engineers, the foremen of the several companies of the fire department and the fire inspectors are hereby authorized to enter the cellars and upper floors of all mercantile houses for the purpose of seeing that no boxes, barrels, crates, bales, junk and other inflammable material are stored."

Justice Hagner, in Equity Court No. 1, late this afternoon signed a decree granting Peter Bingham a divorce from Lula Bingham.

Without Foundation.

The rumor which was in circulation today that two boys were attending school at a point beyond Beabrook, Prince George's county, Md., on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, had fought and that one had killed the other proves to have been without foundation.

Annual Election.

The Norris Peters Lithograph Company of this city had its annual meeting in Alexandria and elected Mr. Daniel Frazier of this city president and treasurer and Paul L. Webb secretary, for the ensue-